

**TRANSPORTATION RULES
OF
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CHAPTER 6: PERMITTED CARRIERS**

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6-1.1 Applicability.

The provisions in this chapter apply to all for hire motor carriers that are required to hold Permits under the Motor Carriers Acts of this state.

6-1.3 Penalties.

(a) *Criminal penalty.* In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, violations of any provision of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §46-2-93 and §46-7-39.

(b) *Civil penalty.* In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, violations of this chapter shall be subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. §46-2-91.

6-1.5 Definitions.

As used in this chapter the term—

Corporate family means a group of corporations consisting of a parent corporation and all subsidiaries in which the parent corporation owns directly or indirectly a 100 percent interest.

6-2.1 Registration Permits.

Before any motor carrier transports persons or property for hire in interstate commerce, specifically exempt from the economic jurisdiction of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, said carrier shall first make application for a registration permit on forms prescribed by the Commission and pay a filing fee of \$25.00.

6-2.2 Motor Carrier of Passenger Permits.

Before any motor carrier of passengers in charter service shall operate any motor vehicle in intrastate commerce, the carrier shall first secure a registration permit from the Commission by making application on form supplied by the Commission and pay a filing fee of \$50.00.

6-2.3 Motor Carrier of Property Permits.

Before any motor carrier of property shall operate any motor vehicle in intrastate commerce, it shall first secure a registration permit from the Commission by making application on forms prescribed by the Commission and pay a filing fee of \$50.

6-2.4 Qualifications for Issuance of Property or Passenger Permits.

(a) A carrier applying for a motor carrier of property or passenger permit must demonstrate compliance with the laws of Georgia, and the rules and regulations of the Commission regarding insurance, safety, and hazardous materials. The Commission may refuse to issue a permit where the applicant has failed to show compliance. The applicant, upon request made in writing, shall be entitled to a hearing to protest said denial.

(b) The Commission may, at any time after notice and an opportunity to be heard, suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any permit issued under these rules, if the holder of the permit has violated or refused to observe any lawful and reasonable orders, rules, or regulations prescribed by the Commission, any of the applicable provisions of Title 46 O.C.G.A., or any other law of this State regulating or taxing motor vehicles.

6-2.5 Class “IE” Permit Operations.

Before any motor carriers of passengers (10 or less, except limousines) operate any motor vehicle in intrastate commerce, it shall first secure a registration permit from the Commission by making application on forms prescribed by the Commission and pay a filing fee of \$25.00.

6-2.6 Discontinuance of Service.

Upon thirty day's notice any motor carrier operating under a permit issued by the Commission may suspend or abandon service immediately by surrendering their permits for cancellation and returning to the Commission all licenses issued thereunder.

6-2.7 Intercompany Carrier.

(a) Motor carriers may engage in compensated intercompany hauling whereby transportation of property is provided by a person who is a member of a corporate family for other members of such corporate family provided:

(1) The parent corporation notifies the Commission of its intent or one of the subsidiaries' intent to provide the transportation;

(2) The notice contains a list of participating subsidiaries and an affidavit that the parent corporation owns directly or indirectly a 100 percent interest in each of the subsidiaries;

(3) A copy of the notice is carried in the cab of all vehicles conducting the transportation; and,

(4) The transportation entity of the corporate family register the compensated intercompany hauling operation with the Commission by obtaining a motor carrier of property permit, file evidence of liability insurance coverage, register and identify its vehicle(s), and become subject to the Commission's motor carrier safety and hazardous materials transportation rules and regulations.

6-2.8 Single State Registration Program.

Motor carriers engaged in interstate commerce within the borders of this state under authority issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall comply with provisions of the Single State Registration Program as provided for in Commission Transportation Rule 8-2.3.

6-2.9 Reinstatement or Cancellation of Permit.

After a permit has been suspended by the Commission within twelve months from the date of the suspension, same will automatically be canceled and will not be reinstated.